

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DIVISION

Criminal No. 5:22-cr-251-4M

Civil No. 5:25-cv-200-M

JOSEPH PLUMMER

Petitioner,

v.

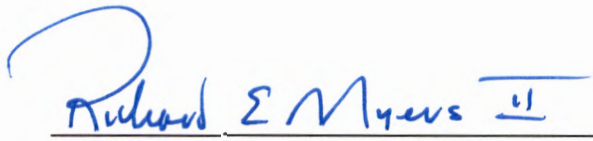
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

ORDER

The court, having examined petitioner's motion pursuant to Rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, DIRECTS the United States Attorney to file an Answer pursuant to Rule 5, Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings, or to make such other response as appropriate to the above-captioned § 2255 Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence, within **forty (40)** days of the filing of this order.

SO ORDERED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

  
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RICHARD E. MYERS II  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE